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Sir:

REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

This is in reply to the Office Action mailed August 28, 1998. Applicants note that the cover sheet of the Office Action, Form PTOL-90, notes that the Office Action was mailed August 28, 1998, whereas the Office Action Summary page, Form PTOL-326, notes that the Office Action was mailed August 20, 1998. Applicants received the Office Action on August 31, 1998, and therefore, have assumed that the correct date of mailing of the Office Action is August 28, 1998. The period for response thereto having been set extended three months to expire on February 28, 1999, pursuant to the Petition for Extension of Time filed herewith. However, since February 28, 1999 falls on a Sunday, the instant Reply is being timely filed on March 1, 1999, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.7.